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1. Delivered to Kenneth BeLieu, Senate Aeronautical & Space Sciences Committee, a covering letter signed by Mr. Houston and a blind memorandum prepared by CI Staff on the document which had been forwarded through BeLieu from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D., Tex.) which contained reports on Communist influences in Cuba. Mr. BeLieu was appreciative of this information and will pass the substance of it on to Senator Johnson. It was agreed that a more detailed briefing on the subject would be provided either BeLieu or Johnson at their request.

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3. Received a call from Mr. Woodward in Senator Jacob Javits' (R., New York) office. He asked if the statement was true that the Hungarian Government has imprisoned certain Hungarian students and will execute them when they become of age. After checking with [redacted] Woodward was advised that neither we nor the State Department have any evidence to support this statement. (The source of the statement is [redacted] considered [redacted] to be an unreliable source.) 25X1C 25X1 25X1

4. The Director, accompanied by Messrs. Amory, [redacted] and Houston, appeared in open session before the Joint Economic Committee's Subcommittee on Economic Statistics and delivered the opening address for the Subcommittee hearings on "Comparisons of U.S. and Soviet Economies". This was the first time that the Director has appeared before a Congressional committee in open session. (See memorandum for the Record for details.) 25X1A

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